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H.B. No. 1054

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the offense of retaliation against a presidential
3 elector.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 276.001(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A person commits an offense if, in retaliation against a
8 voter, including a presidential elector, who has voted for or
9 against a candidate or measure or a voter who has refused to reveal
10 how the voter voted, the person knowingly:

11 (1) harms or threatens to harm the voter by an unlawful
12 act; or

13 (2) with respect to a voter over whom the person has
14 authority in the scope of employment, subjects or threatens to
15 subject the voter to a loss or reduction of wages or another benefit
16 of employment.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.